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Shall We Permit the Milling Industry to Cut Off One of Our Customers for Canadian Export Wheat?

A Reply to the Demand of the Calgary Weekly Herald for the Imposition of a Limited Export Tax on Our Wheat—Canadian Millers Entitled to Mill All the Canadian Wheat They Can Obtain at the World Price, but Not at the Expense of the Primary Producers

By PRESIDENT H. W. WOOD

For some weeks past the Alberta Farmer and Calgary Weekly Herald has been carrying on a vigorous propaganda in favor of an export duty on Canadian wheat.

While the wholesale looting of the farming industry by a tax on all Canadian export wheat is now being advocated openly by the Vancouver Star, the campaign of the Calgary newspaper, which has a farm circulation, has been confined to advocacy of a tax of a more limited sort—upon wheat exported to the United States for milling in bond. To this campaign its large type front page editorials have been devoted, almost to the exclusion of every other subject.

The Alberta Farmer has now declared itself in opposition to the general export tax. The arguments which it advances for the limited tax, however, are largely the same as those of the general export taxers.

In the article published on this page, President Wood replies. To the question asked by the Alberta Farmer, "Is there anything immoral in a suggestion that all flour supplied to foreign markets that is milled from Canadian wheat should be milled in Canada?" he answers: "There is nothing immoral in the suggestion, so long as the milling is done in response to a legitimate demand and on the basis of legitimate service rendered, but when it is done on the basis of exploiting, or in any way interfering with the property rights of the producers of wheat, it is infamously and unspeakably immoral."

The education of the wheat growers of Western Canada regarding the proposed export duty on wheat goes on apace. The Alberta Farmer and Calgary Weekly Herald, assuming the role of champion and official spokesman for the proposed duty, assured us from the first that it was not to be an export duty on Canadian wheat, but only a duty on our wheat going into the United States, but as the editor's arguments do not differentiate between an export duty and an export duty limited, they are hard to understand. It is hard to understand or believe that the one is not included in the other. However, the paper has now definitely declared that it is just as much opposed to a general export duty as it is favorable to the limited one. It would doubtless be of great interest to the reading public if this paper would give its reasons fully for favoring the one, as well as its reasons for opposing the other, and differentiate clearly just where the right ends in the one, and the wrong begins in the other.

In the meantime, as everybody, including the Alberta Farmer, seems to be unanimous in condemnation of such an unthinkable thing as a general export duty on Canadian wheat, let us turn our attention to the question of an EXPORT DUTY ON CANADIAN WHEAT TO BE OPERATED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ONLY. Heretofore, I have been discussing the question of a general export duty, as I believed that was what was wanted. I will have to confess that I still believe that is what is wanted, and that the talk about our wheat being milled in the United States for export, was for the purpose of appealing to prejudices, and creating confusion in the minds of the people. I may be wrong. I hope I am, but I believe I am right.

I will now discuss the question of AN EXPORT DUTY ON OUR WHEAT, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ONLY. This means that the free flow of our wheat to all other countries and customers, except the United States, will be left absolutely undisturbed. Can the editor of the Alberta Farmer guarantee this safeguard in the event that any kind of an export duty on our wheat is imposed? I do not believe he can. The Alberta Farmer holds out the idea that this export duty (this is the kind the Alberta Farmer has been talking about all the time) would enable the Canadian mills to produce all the export flour manufactured from Canadian wheat; and again, that it would speedily double the capacity of these mills. This sounds like a wild statement, but it is given "authoritatively". If this capacity were doubled and the mills running their full capacity, they could grind the entire Canadian crop. This means that a monopoly on our wheat for grinding purposes is what is contemplated, and does not sound much like a duty against the United States only.

Another reason given for this duty is—that the flour made from our wheat that is milled in the United States, is degraded by mixing with lower grades of United States wheat, and labelled as being "milled from Canadian wheat," and thus the good name of our "product" is sacrificed. What "product" is meant? Our wheat or their flour? We are not worrying about the good name of our wheat. It is up to the Canadian millers to look after the reputation of their flour. We cannot undertake to dictate to our customers what they shall do with our wheat after it passes into their hands. What kind of flour a miller makes and sells is a matter

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EDITORIAL

THE ATHABASCA ELECTION SCANDALS

Elsewhere we publish an appeal to all members of the Association to assist in the effort which is now being made to obtain the most thorough investigation possible into the Athabasca election scandals. We believe that this effort is worthy of the support of all citizens who wish to see standards of honesty and decency maintained in the conduct of elections in this Province.

The procedure which is being followed by the Canadian Parliament, on the initiative of Donald M. Kennedy, M.P., who has been acting in response to the wishes of the U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association of Athabasca, is not directed against any particular person or persons, or for the advantage of any particular person or persons. A thorough investigation into all alleged irregularities, by no matter whom they may have been committed, is made possible under the Corrupt Practices Inquiry Act under which the proceedings have been instituted, an act which has not been previously invoked since the Nineteenth Century.

The need for exhaustive inquiry, and the bringing to justice of any persons of no matter what high position, who may be shown to have been guilty of offenses, in order that the good name of Alberta may not be brought to future opprobrium, was plainly indicated by Mr. Justice Ives at the Edmonton trials, when he declared, "When the facts of these cases are revealed to the public, as they will be, Canada is disgraced. Think of yourselves as prominent citizens of the communities where you prosper, and instead of leading them in the ways of righteousness, you engage in the theft of their franchise. It has been shown that there were three polls in which the ballot boxes have been deliberately 'stuffed', and I would make many observations were it not that there is a royal commission authorized."

The situation at present is that two of the accused have been sentenced (they have appealed against the sentences since the article on page six was written), one has been cleared on a point of law, one is in the United States, with a bench warrant for his arrest, and one is in the bush, evading the officers. It has been stated that cases can be laid against sixty other officials.

The men who have been sentenced were minor officials. If there are men "higher up" responsible for any irregularities, it is of the most vital importance that they should be reached. The counsel for the defence at the trials made the following significant statement: "While not trying to minimize election offenses which were too common, I ask your Lordship not to punish them too severely FOR THE SINS OF OTHERS."

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A list of contributions sent in to Central Office in response to the appeal from Athabasca, will be published from time to time in "The U. F. A."

The inquiry into the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the last Federal election in Athabasca will be conducted by Mr. Justice Beck.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The difference between the wheat export tax proposals as set forth by the Vancouver Morning Star, and the proposals as set forth in the Alberta Farmer and Calgary Weekly Herald, is the difference between wholesale and retail looting of the Canadian wheat growers, for the benefit of the milling industry. The farmers of Canada ask no favors at the expense of the rest of the community. They stand on their own feet. The Canadian milling industry should do the same.

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"Thus far and no farther", is the declared policy of some of the advocates of a limited export duty on Canadian wheat. It is always easier to drive in a wedge if the thin end be inserted first.

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If the Alberta Farmer and Weekly Herald can assist in building up the milling industry of Canada without imposing a tax on export wheat, nobody is likely to raise any objection. But hitherto the only suggestion advanced by that paper as a means of building up the industry, is the cutting off of one of the customers of the Canadian wheat growers. If the forced growth of flour milling in Canada is the objective, the version of the export wheat tax plan given by the Vancouver Star is more logical than that of the Alberta Farmer. The Alberta Farmer's ideal plan for the milling in this country of all Canadian wheat, can undoubtedly be realized at a price. The price proposed would be paid by the primary producers of wheat.

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A newspaper which claims to be a friend of the organized farmers' movement, but retains its party affiliations, has urged that because some farmers voted for one of the old parties in the last Federal election, it is advisable, if possible, to resuscitate the other. On the theory, apparently, that the greater the number of divisions it can create among the farmers, the stronger the farmers will be. This is indeed, "friendly" counsel. Fortunately, the farmers are learning the advantages of the united front.

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An Englishman and an Irishman have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment in Italy for venturing to speak in critical terms of the Fascist dictator, Mussolini, and there has been no protest from the British Government. An English ex-officer who was honored by the Military Cross for service in the war has been beaten up by a Fascist mob. Mussolini is preparing for the foreign war which he declares to be inevitable. His former chief confident, Rossi, who is guarded daily in France from the attacks of Fascist thugs, declares that the uncrowned emperor laid the plans for the murder of a member of the Legislature, Matteotti. The men directly charged with the murder have just been found guilty, and will be released in July of this year when their sentences expire.

Yet Italy is one of the Big Five who dominate the League of Nations, in which many millions of people have been taught to trust for the maintenance of peace and tranquility, and good government, and Mussolini is the favorite European statesman of the great United States financial houses and industrial magnates. The world is being made safe for democracy.

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THE U. F. A. GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL RECORD
(Red Deer Advocate)

The financial record of the present Government, while not so spectacular as other phases of administration, is, in the Advocate's opinion, the most creditable achievement of the Government and Legislature, and alone thoroughly deserves the support of the people at the coming election.

As Seen From the Press Gallery

Notes of the Week from the Alberta Legislature

By JOHN MACKENZIE

Opposition Has No Alternative Policy—No Amendment to Throne Speech or Budget—Net Annual Cost of Government of the Province, Including Railways and Everything Else, Less Than the Annual Bill of Alberta's Beer Drinkers—Headley Reveals Serious Defect in Immigration Policy of Dominion—The Lieutenant-Governor's Car.

In each of the previous two years the Liberals in the Provincial Assembly have moved amendments, both on the debate on the speech from the throne and on the budget. This action was taken to put on record its opposition to the Government policies.

Although this is a pre-election session, and one in which the opposition would surely record its dissent from the Government's policies, there was no amendment on the speech from the throne, and no amendment on the budget.

As a matter of fact, there was no dissent recorded from the Liberal side of the Assembly in either case, when the question was put. Only two opposition members spoke on the budget.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from this is that the opposition has no policy of its own, and that it cannot put itself on record as in opposition to the Government's policy.

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Quite a number of members, who had nice speeches prepared to be given on the budget debate, were deprived of the opportunity by the sudden collapse of the debate on Monday evening.

It was the Liberals' turn to speak to the motion. Only three of them were in their seats, and while they had stated previously their intention to take the floor, not one was ready to go ahead when Donald Cameron concluded. When no one rose, there were cries of "Question!" and the Speaker put the motion.

The criticism of the two Liberals who spoke had been very light, and there was really no necessity to continue the debate longer. Premier Brownlee had intended to answer the criticisms of the opposition leader, but, of course, he will have the opportunity before the Assembly adjourns.

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When Donald Cameron spoke of the Liquor Branch and the Department of Irrigation in the same breath, some members wondered whether he was speaking of the same department. It only needed mention of the Drought Relief Act to make the resemblance complete.

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Geo. Hoadley was in great form when answering the criticisms of the opposition leader in the Budget debate, and he certainly penetrated the hide of the Liberal leader, driving him to say, "Don't be so darned facetious."

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On the discussion of the estimates, W. T. Henry, Edmonton Liberal, stated that he had not had time to study the estimates. Someone asked, "Why?" Mr. Henry retorted that he had other things to attend to. "What do you get the $2000 for, then?" was the next thrust, which remained unanswered.

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The state of affairs revealed by Mr. Hoadley as regards immigration should not be allowed to continue. If, as he charged, people are being brought from Europe whose sole qualifications are that they are able to pay the fare demanded and to walk aboard the ship, it is time for the Dominion to take action. The Province and the municipalities are required to keep these people when they become unemployed, sick, or destitute, and at the same time the Province is not even notified when these people are coming, or how many there are of them, and it has no voice in their selection, which is apparently left to the discretion of the steamship companies.

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The argument of the Liberal leader that the Provincial Government costs $20 per head for every man, woman and child in the Province, is, as stated in the debate, ridiculous. It takes no account of income. As a matter of fact, the net annual cost to the Province of the Provincial Government, including railways and everything else, is less than the total spent for beer by the section of the Alberta public which indulges in that beverage. When criticism of the Government gets to that point, the inference is that there is not much to criticize.

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The unity of the Liberal party may be imagined from the comment of Mrs. McClung to Geo. Hoadley when R. C. Marshall was criticising the Public Health estimates. "Don't mind him. We'll fix him."

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In the old days only the total votes for salaries, etc., in institutions such as Penoka, were brought up in the estimates, but now that every nurse, maid, cook, gardener, etc., is enumerated separately, with the object of removing any possibility of padding, it gives the obstructionist, Mr. Marshall, the opportunity of holding up the business of the House on each item.

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In the course of a short discussion on chiropractors on Thursday, Geo. Hoadley said the chiropractors did some good. He had taken treatments himself. One would think that George had his leg pulled often enough in the Assembly without requiring special treatment.

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The absolute unfairness of bringing an employee into the Assembly, and criticizing his answers when he had no opportunity to reply under the rules, was very properly brought up by Bob Pearson and Fred White, who stopped the catechism to which the auditor was being subjected by R. C. Marshall on Thursday evening.

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During 1925, mothers' allowances were paid to 825 mothers in the Province at a total expenditure of $283,585.50, half of which is refunded by municipalities. This amount will increase during the present year by the extension of the act to include wives of bedridden and totally incapacitated husbands. This is given from the report of the Superintendent of Neglected Children for the Province.

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The annual increase in the number of the insane in Alberta is about fifty. This problem has been the cause of much discussion in the Assembly this session.

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There is an increase of about $6,000 in the vote for maintenance of Government House, and P. M. Christophers, the Labor member for Rocky Mountain, inquired the reason last Friday.

The Minister of Public Works said that the increase was occasioned by the purchase of a Packard motor car for the Lieutenant-Governor at a cost of $4,800, and an item of $3,400 for improvements to the building.

This brought up the query why the Department had purchased an American car. Surely there were cars made in Canada good enough for His Honor.

Mr. Ross replied that the Governor had made his own selection.

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Mr. Christophers moved a reduction of the vote by $5,000. It was not right that this money should be lavished in the support of one man, while so many people were in poor circumstances throughout the Province. He yielded to no one in his admiration and respect for the sovereign, but he could not see the force of supporting these petty kings. This had been a Liberal appointment, and the people of the Province had nothing to do with it, although they paid for it. The motion was lost on a division.

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Geo. Johnston, U. F. A. (Coronation), asked why the simple dignity of the opening of Parliament had been departed from this session. Mr. Hoadley replied that the Government had nothing to do with the ceremony.

AMUSEMENT TAX REVENUE

Figures dealing with the amount derived from amusement taxes were given to the Assembly, Thursday, in answer to a question by J. W. Heffernan, Liberal (Edmonton). The amounts are as follows:

	1924	1925
Calgary	$76,927.37	$77,262.65
Edmonton	60,549.90	62,762.28
Lethbridge	8,730.87	7,766.55
Medicine Hat	5,203.72	5,265.73
Other places	41,195.45	40,273.23
Total	$192,607.32	$193,331.44

The amount derived in cities from the gasoline tax in 1924 was $294,166.15, and in 1925, $311,403.67.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES

Public Works estimates, amounting to $2,583,042 on capital account, and $1,274,803 on income account were approved without alterations in the Assembly last Friday.

Debate on Budget Ends Suddenly Without Challenge to Government From Opposition in the Legislative Assembly

Legislature Declines to Sanction Mixing of Liquor Question With Provincial Election Campaign, at Request of Either Prohibitionists or Beer Interests—Government Members Assist Mrs. McClung in Getting Recorded Vote—Brownlee Sets Forth Government's Objections to Opening Liquor Issue During Political Campaign

Opposition Fails to Offer Challenge in the Budget Debate

Bowen's Criticism Answered by Hoadley and Love—Debate Collapses Without Liberals Dividing the Assembly

MONDAY'S SITTING

EDMONTON, March 22.—The Budget debate terminated suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday evening, at the conclusion of an address by Donald Cameron, U. F. A. (Innisfail).

While a number of members had previously announced their intention of speaking on the debate, not one rose to carry on the debate from the Liberal benches, and the Speaker put the motion that the House go into committee on the estimates, which carried unanimously, being the shortest budget debate on record.

BOWEN DOUBTS BUDGET SURPLUS

Doubting the accuracy of the surplus announced by the Government last year, J. C. Bowen, Edmonton, leader of the Liberal party, resumed today the debate on the Budget address.

Mr. Bowen said that the finances of the Province were not very rosy. Cash collections were the highest on record, succession duties exceeding the estimated amount by $269,569.39. Had it not been for this, the surplus would have been converted into a deficit of $80,000. The sum of $274,292.11 received under the Canada Highway Act, had been placed into income to create a surplus when it should have been placed in capital account. This year the Canada Highways Act revenue was being placed where it belonged—in capital account.

In the estimates for this year it was estimated that the telephones would have a deficit of $158,090. Therefore, instead of a surplus this year, there should be a deficit shown. Since 1921 there had been $5,033,917.77 of deficits.

SAYS BONDED DEBT STATEMENT MISLEADING

The Treasurer had stated that the bonded debt increase of 1925 was the smallest since 1918, and given the figure as $2,551,888.90. This statement was misleading. The Savings Certificates issued during the year should be added, making the increase in debt $4,791,404.23. In this way the gross bonded debt added to the Province by the Farmer Government would be $27,088,895.84.

Referring to the statement of the Provincial Treasurer that local taxation in Alberta was only 7.7 of production, Mr. Bowen said that more money was being collected and spent in the Province than ever before. The spending estimated for 1926 was previously near $20 per capita. This rate could not be continued without additional taxation. The need for more rigid economy was never so urgent as at present. Some items of estimated revenue on income account seemed abnormal, and he hoped the Treasurer was not over-estimating. Drastic economies would be required to save the Province from piling up from year to year, as had been done, a huge bonded indebtedness.

The most alarming feature of the Treasurer's speech was the absence of any statement of fiscal policy. The Government had no policy other than to spend beyond the limit of income. Taxation should be put on a sounder basis by the adoption of sound business methods. There should be a substantial reduction in the cost of Government and a fairer distribution of taxation. An effort should be made to relieve the overburdened municipal taxpayer. The Government should take over the whole cost of the Mothers' Allowance Act, and give relief in the care of indigents.

VIGOROUS LAND POLICY URGED

A vigorous land policy should be inaugurated to put new settlers on the land. A more energetic policy of finding a market for coal was wanted. The Pacific market seemed to be overlooked.

Capital should be encouraged to invest in petroleum and other natural resources of the Province, and the Government should employ a geologist who would give his undivided attention to compiling records and maps for prospecting purposes.

HOADLEY EXTENDS HIS SYMPATHY

Geo. Hoadley, who followed, extended sympathy to the opposition leader, on dealing with a subject he did not understand with so poor material on which to base criticism. Mr. Bowen evidently did not understand the budget, and some of his statements were inaccurate and untrue.

Here Mr. Bowen interjected: "Don't be so darned facetious."

There was some further interchange of compliments, and Mr. Bowen quoted: "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," countered by the Minister of Agriculture with the rejoinder that "They had a good demonstration of this in the remarks of the opposition leader."

With regard to the charge of reckless increase of expenditure in adding $331,000 to the estimated public expenditure in 1926, Mr. Hoadley said that three items alone, $268,000 for increase in public debt, $130,000 in election expenses, and $50,000 extra for education, much more than accounted for the increase. Neither in 1917 nor in 1921 had the Government of the day made any provision for the elections in their estimate.

Mr. Bowen here interjected that the Government then did not know at the time whether there would be any election in these years, which led Mr. Hoadley to say that the present Government had followed the policy of living out its term and going to the country at the proper time, which was the right way. The 1921 election cost $60,000 more than the 1917 election, with no particular reason for it.

MELANCHOLY AND PESSIMISTIC

How could the leader of the opposition make such a melancholy and pessimistic speech, and then urge people to come to this country. It was poor propaganda to send out to the world.

Mr. Bowen then asked the Minister of Agriculture not to be so hilarious about it. The Government had said they "didn't want people here."

Mr. Hoadley concluded the repartee by saying that while he had every respect for the opposition leader, he would have to improve in his speeches a great deal before he would allow him to make them for him.

CORRECTS NEWSPAPER STATEMENT

Mr. Hoadley then took occasion to correct a statement made by the Calgary Herald that whereas the revenue from liquor was $900,000 in 1922, it was $3,000,038 in 1925. The revenue for 1925 was $1,631,043.81. The Herald was generally fair, and the figures were probably a mistake.

The Government were supposed to have done nothing to further immigration, yet the former Premier—Mr. Greenfield—had done more to inform the people of Eastern Canada regarding immigration than any other man. The Government had directed their efforts to bettering the conditions of the people in

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> At the close of a budget debate which was probably the briefest on record, the budget was carried on March 22nd, the Liberals failing to challenge a division. J. C. Bowen, the new Liberal leader, criticized the budget, expressing doubt as to the reality of the surplus. His criticisms were answered by speakers on the U. F. A. side of the Assembly, and the debate collapsed unexpectedly after the conclusion of a speech by Donald Cameron.
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> At Friday's sitting a proposal to take a plebiscite on the abolition of beer halls, at the time of the Provincial elections, was supported by only three members of the Assembly.
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> Much important legislation was passed through the committee stage during the week. The session is now nearing its close.

Help to Drain a Political Cesspool!

Dig Down, Shell Out and Send in Funds to Central Office to Assist in Establishing Decent Standards in the Conduct of Elections, by Thorough Investigation Into Athabasca Election Scandals—Campaign for Funds Must Be Brief—Make Your Contribution Without Delay

By WILLIAM IRVINE

All U. F. A. people are already familiar with the Athabasca election scandals, but all may not have realized that it is the business of the U. F. A. people to clean the matter up.

The essential facts are that charges of grave irregularities were duly made by the defeated U. F. A. candidate for the riding of Athabasca, and the proper steps were taken by the U. F. A. organization of that riding to bring to justice the alleged offenders. Accordingly, a number of deputy returning officers were charged in the courts with criminal practices, and application was made to Parliament for an investigation under the Corrupt Practices Inquiry Act.

TWO D. R. O's. IN PENITENTIARY; WHAT JUDGE TOLD ANOTHER

That there was good reason to seek an inquiry into the charges of irregularities cannot now be doubted. Two of the D. R. O's. have, as a result of the trial, been sentenced to Prince Albert penitentiary to serve two years each; another, while not convicted, was told by the judge that he should be run out of the community; while another was found to be illiterate and advised to resign from his office as D. R. O. Meanwhile, Parliament has granted the inquiry for which application was made, and the U. F. A. of Athabasca is in a fair way to reach the offenders behind the returning officers to whom reference has been made.

NOT A MATTER FOR ATHABASCA ALONE

Now the object of this article is to make an appeal to every U. F. A. Local and to every individual who desires to see clean politics, to help finance the inquiry and the trials. This is not a matter for the Athabasca Association alone. It is a matter of urgent public interest. It is my interest and yours, and we should be willing to pay the price. The price to all of us will be small, while if left to a few it will be prohibitive. The U. F. A. should have a fund for such purposes, and perhaps some day will have, but at present there is no fund. Let's make one. I will tell you how to do it.

A circular appeal is going out to every U. F. A. Local under the signature of Francis C. Clare, secretary-treasurer of the committee in charge of this fund. It is desired that every Local secretary should make an immediate canvass and forward the amounts collected to the Central U. F. A. office. If every U. F. A. member would contribute 25c the fund would be large enough for this trial, and perhaps leave a little over as a foundation for a permanent fund. Let's go, then! A little from each one and the thing is done.

WILL RENDER GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE

Those contributing to this fund will be co-operating with the U.F.A. Association of Athabasca in the struggle against corruption; they will be doing a great public service in helping to put an end to criminal methods adopted by some politicians to thwart the popular will; in doing this they will be helping to drain the

WILLIAM IRVINE

last cesspool of party politics in Alberta. Let us not forget that if dead people are to be allowed to vote henceforth, as it is alleged they did in Athabasca, the living will always be defeated, that if illiterate men are to be appointed to permanent public offices, efficiency is impossible, and that crooked election methods can defeat, temporarily at least, the best of organizations.

Dig down, shell out, and send in! This campaign for funds must be brief. Be the first to help! Don't wait to be asked a dozen times, for that will mean that you are shirking your duty. No one will ask a dozen times and I do not believe it will be necessary to do so. U. F. A. people usually meet their obligations. The expense of the Athabasca case is a U. F. A. obligation. Here is where we discharge it. Let's go for clean politics and justice to those who violate the principles of public decency.

ROSYTH ACTIVITIES

The financial statement of Rosyth Local shows that the sum of $154 has been put aside as a hall fund, and that two lots were bought at a cost of $75 for a building site. The secretary, F. W. Kohitsch, states that the Local purchased one carload of coal and one of apples, as well as large quantities of other fruits and vegetables.

"FINISH OF DEMOCRACY IN DOMINION", IF THESE PRACTICES TOLERATED, SAYS JUDGE

Mr. Justice Ives Sentences Two D.R.O's. for Fraudulent Practices in Election in Athabasca—How Every Member of the U. F. A. May Assist in Making Election Probe Complete—Funds Should Be Sent to Central Office.

In passing sentence of two years' hard labor in Prince Albert penitentiary on two deputy returning officers employed in the Federal election in Athabasca last year, who were found guilty by a jury of fraudulent practices, Mr. Justice Ives declared on March 26th that a continuation of the practices which had been revealed in the evidence "could not be tolerated in a country like Canada, for it meant the finish of democracy in the Dominion." The remedy, said the judge, lay in speedy punishment for offenses of this nature in a country which is ruled by the will of the people as expressed through the ballot boxes.

The men sentenced by Mr. Justice Ives were J. O. Billes, D.R.O. at Venice poll, and H. M. Jenner, D.R.O. for Frog Lake. During the course of the hearing of the evidence, Isaac Gagnon, the returning officer for the Athabasca constituency, confessed that he could not write, and that he had sent out numerous blank forms for the appointment of D.R.O.'s during the election. Gagnon's appointment as returning officer is a permanent one. The judge, after hearing his evidence, declared: "You are of no more use than a wooden Indian on that job and if I were you I would resign, or you will find yourself in trouble one of these days."

Witnesses in long procession swore that although their names were shown on the poll book as having voted, they had not voted. Some of them were in Edmonton on the day of the election. Most of the witnesses from Frog Lake had never heard of the house where the poll was supposed to have been held. Of one of the deputy returning officers, Mr. Justice Ives declared: "If the community in which you live had any respect for itself, it would run you out."

TO SECURE THOROUGH CLEAN-UP

It is to secure a thorough cleaning up of the situation in Athabasca, that an appeal for funds is being made through "The U. F. A." to all members of the Association. Mr. Irvine has been asked by the Constituency Association to assist in the raising of the funds, and has consented to give all help in his power. The appeal which he makes on this page will doubtless meet with a general response among all members who wish to see decent standards prevail in the public life of Alberta.

On the initiative of Donald M. Kennedy, M.P., the Canadian Parliament has directed a judicial investigation into the conduct of the last election in Athabasca. It is vitally important that this inquiry should be thorough, and that the responsibility for any irregularities shall be placed where it belongs. Every citizen of Alberta who gives financial assistance, no matter how small, will be helping to strike a blow for clean politics.

All contributions for the Athabasca fund should be addressed to the U. F. A. CENTRAL OFFICE, LOUGHEED BLDG., CALGARY. Full accounting will be given in due course.

Livestock Pool Plan Adopted in Alberta Can Meet Every Requirement of True Pooling Principle

First Annual Meeting of Alberta Pool Shows Confidence in Plan Adopted—C. Rice Jones of U. L. G., Declares Organization Can Cope With Any Situation That May Arise—Important Resolutions Adopted by Delegates

Confidence that the organization of the United Livestock Growers as at present constituted can be developed to meet every requirement of the true principles of co-operative marketing of livestock, was expressed by the Board of Directors of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., in their report to the first annual meeting of the Alberta Pool held in Edmonton on March 16th. The report, which was adopted by the meeting, pointed out that the effectiveness of this organization "will only be limited by the support the contract signers give to the movement and the intelligent interest which the various boards of directors give the associations comprising this movement." By the united effort of all members of the Pool and the local associations comprising it, the Board anticipated that the future of the organization would be assured. The meeting re-elected the board of directors of last year. A number of important resolutions, dealing with Pool matters and with the livestock industry, were adopted. A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., presided over the day's proceedings.

EIGHTEEN ORGANIZATIONS NOW UNDER CONTRACT

Eighteen organizations throughout the Province have complied with all the requirements of the Pool, and are now shipping under contract. "Approximately twenty associations are in various stages of organization, which we trust will be completed in the near future," stated the Board's report. A large number of signers are inaccessible to any of these organizations, and every effort must be made to bring them into the active operation of the Pool.

"The Board wish to appeal to the local associations to accept their responsibility in the collecting, handling and forwarding of stock into the central agency, so that efficient service can be assured the contract signers as economically as is consistent with good business practice."

The report dealt in a detailed way with the negotiations leading up to the agreement for the handling of sales by the United Livestock Growers, Ltd., of which Mr. Claypool was appointed Vice-President, his position as chairman of the Alberta Livestock Pool being taken by George Bevington.

WORK OF ORGANIZATION PROCEEDING

"As soon as the necessary adjustments could be made in the Calgary and Edmonton offices of the United Livestock Growers, contracts were called into effect at points where organization work would justify it, and from that time onward the actual handling of the Pool stock has been proceeding as fast as the local organizations could be completed," read the report. "The organization work in the Province is yet very incomplete, and is being proceeded with under the direction of Mr. McMillan for the part of the Province north of the town of Lacombe, and Mr. Claypool south of Lacombe."

DIRECTORS OF ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL FOR 1926

District A—Not yet appointed.
District B—A. B. Claypool, Swalwell.
District C—M. A. McMillan, Tees.
District D—J. Slattery, Camrose.
District E—H. N. Stearns, Innisfree.
District F—George Bevington, Winterburn.
District G—Alex. Craig, Wembley.

"HISTORY MAKING OCCURRENCE"

Reviewing the developments of the past year, C. Rice-Jones, President of the United Livestock Growers, Ltd., declared that in his opinion the agreement between the Alberta Pool and U. G. G. was "a history making occurrence."

"Individual ambitions and plans," he said, "were buried in the interests of the producers, and I believe the developments of the last six months in the co-operative marketing of livestock in Alberta have laid the foundation for further development on a basis that will stand out as a pattern to be followed in the development of co-operative livestock marketing organizations."

Mr. Rice-Jones stated that in addition to other assets, there was invested in the Edmonton feed lot $5,942.76, while the money invested in cattle, hogs and feed at the high point during the winter was $50,000.

THE "HOLDING FEED LOT"

"The term 'feed lot'," he said, "is perhaps misleading. A more nearly correct name would be 'holding feed lot', as the principal idea behind it is to have a place to put stock when the market is draggy and the price looks low. For instance, both in the years 1924 and 1923 before Christmas, stock cows and fair butcher cows were sold as low as 2 to 2½ cents a pound, while within four or five weeks the same kind of cows were worth a cent a pound more. From time to time throughout the year we have weak, draggy markets. We have felt for some time that a profit could not only be made by holding cattle over on a market of that kind, but the market could also be relieved and prices stiffened. This Edmonton feed lot is an experiment along this line. Up to the present 1,252 cattle have been put into the feed lot, of which 698 have been returned to market, leaving 554 still in the feed lot; 800 hogs have been put out and 150 of these returned to market, leaving 650 still on feed; 133 sheep have been shipped out and are still there."

NO PROBLEM IN FINANCING OPERATIONS

Mr. Rice-Jones said that the question of financing operations did not present any problem, as the U. G. G. had agreed to stand behind the U. L. G. until the latter could finance itself. As to marketing facilities, the U. L. G. was established on the St. Boniface, Edmonton, Calgary, and Moose Jaw markets. There was a regular staff of seven at Edmonton, four in the yards and three in the office, and a staff of six at Calgary, three outside and three in; at Moose Jaw three regulars, at St. Boniface fifteen regulars. There were agents or correspondents on different markets in the United States and Great Britain and Eastern Canada. Very satisfactory arrangements had been established with feeders in Ontario and the corn belt States, providing an outlet for stocker and feeder cattle.

"In fact", said Mr. Rice-Jones, "most of the time we have on hand considerably more orders than can be filled from the stock consigned to the Pool or commission department, and it is frequently necessary for us to purchase outside to fill these orders. For extended periods the numbers of unfilled orders on hand has run from 500 to 1,000 cattle. Our problem this last year or two has been more to get cattle to fill our orders, than to get orders for our cattle.

MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN FOLLOWING

"Since shipping on a contract basis began on January 11th," Mr. Rice-Jones stated, "approximately 140 cars of contract livestock have been handled.

"Steps have already been taken by the farmers and stock raisers to organize on a contract basis in Saskatchewan along similar lines to Alberta," Mr. Rice-Jones announced, "and there is every indication that Saskatchewan and Manitoba are becoming interested in the contract system of marketing livestock, while our field men in Manitoba also report interest in the contract system.

"There is no doubt in my mind as to the permanent success of the system, or as to the benefits of the system to the producers of livestock, but it is of the greatest importance that every producer should realize that no matter how many contracts are signed up, the system will not become permanently established without a struggle. In some respects the private trade in the livestock industry is in a better position to fight and make difficulty for the co-operative marketing of livestock than any other class of farm produce. The stock passes through the various markets, where practically every individual in every firm on the market is opposed to the system except the men working for your own organization. The country is flooded with buyers, all of

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arriving here, and making them contented. The bringing of them in, unfortunately, was with the Dominion Government.

Selection of immigrants should not be made at the Canadian seaboard, but before the people sold their homes and chattels and embarked on the great adventure. The selection of immigrants at their home was in the hands of the transportation companies, and the chief points they seemed to be interested in was that they should pay their fares and be able to walk aboard the ship. It was very hard to turn these people back when they came here practically destitute. Alberta would only be satisfied when the Dominion Government made the selection at the point of departure.

People were brought here who developed malignant diseases foreign to this country, and had spread these diseases to residents of this country. One woman had only been here six weeks till she was found to be so far gone with tuberculosis that she could not be moved. This must have been known before she left home.

REAL DANGER IS DELUGE OF WRONG SORT

We were going to be deluged with all kinds of people if we took no action. Already 70 per cent. of the people in the four mental hospitals of the Province were born outside Canada. Over 50 per cent. of the appropriation for public health was for these hospitals, and $270,000 was for grants to other hospitals, leaving only $290,000 for what should really be the greatest care, the prevention of disease. The largest amount was expended for non-producers, with only the smaller amount for the producers of the country.

Mr. Hoadley advocated sterilization of every man or woman who entered a mental hospital. If this preservation of the unfit was allowed to continue, and they were allowed to breed unchecked, it would sap the fibre of the whole community. Doctors and people all over the world were becoming aroused to this. In former days the law of the survival of the fittest took care of the unfits, but now we were preserving and protecting them.

Mr. Hoadley commended the splendid work done by the Hospital Board of Visitors, who had only received their bare expenses.

SETTLEMENT OF IMMIGRANTS

Haphazard immigration should be supplanted by a proper scheme of colonization. People were even recently being settled on worthless land, and agents were selling land at much more than its value to new settlers, who were thus handicapped with an unbearable burden.

We were certainly wanting settlers, but we wanted people who could work, and we did not want them to come here with an unfair burden on their backs.

OIL INVESTMENT AND THE SMALL INVESTOR

The Minister said he had been here 38 years, but had never seen the spirit of optimism as pronounced and with as much reason as it was this year. With regard to oil, the Royalite well production was worth as much in two years as the year's production of 452 wells producing in Montana. But the man who was going to make the money was the man with money.

There was more excitement in Calgary than there was among the people living in the oilfields, and people were saving on clothes and food, to the detriment of business, to buy oil shares. The small man might make a little, but not much.

Concluding, Mr. Hoadley said that while it was right and proper to criticise the budget, yet the criticism should be constructive, for the Province was greater than Government or party, and we should not belittle it. Alberta had the greatest potentialities of any Province in Canada.

LOVE REPLIES TO BOWEN'S CRITICISMS

Russell Love, Wainwright (U. F. A.), took the opportunity of dealing with figures and arguments presented by the opposition leader.

Mr. Bowen had stated that the surplus was a fictitious one, the argument being that the Canada highways subvention grant of $274,292.11 should have been placed in capital account and not in income revenue. The Government was absolutely justified in placing this amount in income revenue. Saskatchewan had placed $421,703 in income account from the same source. In Alberta in 1924, $240,000 was estimated from the Canada highway subvention grant, and there was expended in the same year from income account $476,511.82 on market and local roads, and from capital account $842,223 on Provincial highways.

ONLY DEFERRED REVENUE IN INCOME ACCOUNT

Last year 50 per cent. of the money spent on market and local roads was spent on capital account, and because of this nothing was placed in income revenue from the Canada grant, except the deferred revenue from 1924, so the argument that this should be placed in capital account was absolutely without foundation.

The surplus was also claimed to be fictitious because the Government obtained from succession duties $269,659 more than had been estimated. Mr. Bowen claimed this was abnormal. The Government could not be expected to estimate the number of people with wealth who would die during the year.

The Government policy had not been to overestimate revenue, and in the current year's estimates they had followed the policy of former years.

The opposition leader's argument that there should have been a deficit last year was a mere pipe dream.

PHONE DEFICIT NOT MET OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE

Mr. Bowen had charged that the estimated deficit on the telephones of $153,000 should be charged out of general revenue, and thus that the current estimates should show a deficit instead of a surplus.

When the telephone system had a deficit, said Mr. Love, that deficit was charged to the system, and the system had to make it up. It was not made up out of the general revenue fund of the Province.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

The Government, said Mr. Love, had been blamed both by Liberals and Conservatives for having failed to balance the budget during the first three years in office. But take Ontario. A Conservative Government there was elected in 1923 on a policy of economy. During their two years of office they had made a three per cent. reduction in ordinary expenditures, had increased taxation $10,000,000, and still had a deficit of $5,500,000. During the first two years of the U. F. A. Government they decreased expenditures over 11 per cent., increased revenue $1,000,000, and reduced the deficit from two millions to approximately half a million.

A budget could no more be balanced during a period of hard times and adverse conditions than a farmer could make ends meet under abnormal climatic and economic conditions.

The policy of the Government of borrowing during abnormal conditions was the policy of every Government, and had the endorsation of the best authorities on political economy.

Nearly three-quarters of the increase in the public debt since 1921 was due to commitments of the former administration. These included public buildings, telephones, railways, irrigation, drainage, seed grain relief, etc. These works had been started and had to be completed.

WHAT THE CRITICS WOULD HAVE TO SHOW

The present Government, in its highway policy and colonization roads, was spending a considerable amount of money, and unless those who criticised could show that in addition to commitments made by the previous Government, the present Government had built one building, extended a mile of railroad, telephone line, or highway, that they should not have built, then they were unfair in their criticism.

With regard to the charge that the Government had no fiscal policy, they had a fiscal policy of continued economy of which their record bore witness.

RECORD FOR CANADA IN REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE

Alberta had reduced controllable expenditure since 1921 more than any other Province of Canada, the percentage being 14 per cent., as compared with Manitoba 8½ per cent., Saskatchewan 12 per cent., and New Brunswick 2 per cent. All other Provinces had increases.

Savings Certificates were not bonded debt. They were repayable on demand, and could not be included in any statement of this kind.

Mr. Love concluded by advocating a Provincial income tax. Urban citizens were not paying the same proportion of Provincial taxes as farmers.

At the evening session, the debate was continued by W. T. Henry, Liberal (Edmonton), who said the people of the Province felt encouraged that the budget had been balanced. The Government continued to spend more every year. Not including 1921, there had been a three million increase since they took office. And they had collected $17,000,000 more than any former administration for a similar period.

ATTACKS POULTRY MARKETING SERVICE

Some of those beautiful services we were getting could be cut out. We should be satisfied with Fords and not demanding Rolls-Royces.

Mr. Henry said he noticed the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service showed a loss of $11,900 for last year, and a total loss of $34,000 since it commenced operations. This department needed extinction or revision. Mr. Hoadley here commented that the egg pool had stabilized prices and made money for the people.

With regard to the coal investigations, Mr. Henry thought one thing they proved was that it was not possible to sell Alberta coal in Ontario. West Virginia soft coal could be delivered in Ontario for $1.50 less than Alberta coal, even at the $7 freight rate.

SHIELD REVIEWS FINANCIAL SITUATION

W. H. Shield, U. F. A. (Macleod), reviewed financial conditions from 1919 to date. He defended the Government policy of placing the Canada Highway subvention in income account.

While some items of revenue had increased in the five-year period, others, such as wild lands taxes, had decreased, while crop failures had decreased revenue and caused unemployment, etc., and increased expenditure.

The capital expenditure had been caused by railways, irrigation, etc. Mr. Shield was glad to see the necessity of an adjustment of taxation acknowledged.

For the future, the need was for increased population (provided that we could get the right kind and take care of them). A better credit system, better freight rates, and extension of co-operative marketing were also requirements of the future.

Expenditures for social services would continue to grow. Great Britain last year had spent £205,000,000 on social services. "Humanity has struck its tents and is on the march."

DONALD CAMERON CONCLUDES DEBATE

To Donald Cameron, U. F. A. (Innisfail), fell the unexpected honor of concluding the debate. He said the Provincial Treasurer was to be congratulated on the clear and lucid way in which the public accounts and estimates had been presented. This Government was rightly entitled to be named a business Government.

On the assertion that the Government had increased the debt $22,000,000, he stated that $16,500,000 consists of commitments of the previous Government, and the University debt taken over of nearly $4,000,000, which was formerly an indirect liability, and was taken over to save interest charges.

The savings in all departments in 1926 as compared with 1921 amounted to $2,175,000.

The Government had carried out the policy they announced in 1921, of efficiency and business administration. Patronage had been done away with.

When Mr. Cameron concluded, there was a pause, and cries of question. No one rose to continue, and the Speaker put the motion that the House go into committee to discuss the estimates, there being no dissent. Thus ended the budget debate.

MANY MEMBERS FAVOR BONDING OF LAWYERS

Second reading was given to the Legal Professions Act (Mr. Brownlee) which gives the right to the benchers of the Law Society to disbar members for unprofessional conduct.

A number of members, including Gordon Forster (Hand Hills), Geo. McLachlan (Pembina), S. Washburn (Stony Plain), Geo. Andrews (Sedgewick), M. C. McKeen (Lac Ste. Anne), and Mrs. McClung (Edmonton), favored the insertion of a clause for bonding of lawyers who handled trust funds. A motion that the bill be adjourned until the Premier explained it was voted down. Premier Brownlee was absent during the evening. The matter will no doubt be raised again when the bill is in committee.

A bill amending the Game Act, sponsored by Geo. Hoadley, which extended the open season for partridge, was given second reading.

PROVIDES FOR BOARD OF CONCILIATION

A bill to amend the School Act, brought in by Perren Baker, was given second reading. This bill provides for a board of conciliation in disputes between teachers and school boards, also giving teachers power to suspend for truancy, and for making Arbor Day a discretionary holiday.

Second reading was also given to bills amending the Stallion Enrolment Act, the Religious Societies Land Act, and the Maintenance Order Act, and then the Assembly adjourned, happy in the feeling that they had gone a long way towards an Easter adjournment.

Opening of Gleichen Agricultural School Under Consideration

Assembly Passes Estimates of Department of Agriculture Totaling $598,869.50—To Amend Dower Act

TUESDAY'S SITTING

EDMONTON, March 23.—"The poor are always with us." This has been apparent all through the session by the debates on indigents and mothers' allowances. The subject was dealt with again today on the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Discussion took place on the bonding of lawyers and regulation of doctors. At the same time numerous bills were advanced, and the evening spent on the Agricultural estimates.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

First readings were given to the following bills: Act to Validate Appointments by Public Utility Commissioners (Brownlee); Act to Provide for Settlement of Labor Disputes (Ross); Act to Amend Public Works Department Act (Ross); Act to Amend Dower Act (Mrs. Parlby); Act to Amend Venereal Diseases Act (Hoadley).

Second readings were given to bills amending the Religious Societies Land Acts and the Domestic Animals Act.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BONDING LAWYERS

In the committee stage of the Legal Professions Act, the Premier explained that the purpose of the Act was that barristers struck off the roll could not be reinstated except by the benchers. This took away the powers of the courts for reinstatement.

Mrs. McClung (Edmonton) and Fred White (Calgary), while in agreement with the bill, suggested adding a clause that lawyers be bonded. Several other members had spoken in favor of this at the second reading stage. Mr. Brownlee said that he was not in favor of this personally, but suggested that the bill be referred to the agricultural committee when the benchers would present their side of the question. This was agreed to.

The City of Lethbridge Charter Amendments were passed through committee without discussion.

GOVERNMENT TAKES CHARGE OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

In introducing a bill appointing an official trustee for the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Project, V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways, explained that this was to make the control of the Government more complete, as they felt it was necessary in the interests of the people of the Province. Two of the members of the advisory committee would be local ratepayers.

R. Pearson, Independent (Calgary), said the Minister was pursuing a wise course, which should have been taken long ago. The people who paid the piper should call the tune.

The remaining clauses of the Municipal Districts Act were passed through committee without discussion, and progress reported. Several contentious clauses still remain to be dealt with.

WANT SCOPE OF MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE BROADENED

On the bill amending the Mothers' Allowance Act, which extends the scope of the act to cover wives whose husbands are totally incapacitated, or in mental hospitals, Mrs. McClung thought it should also include widows whose husbands had died outside the Province, but had resided here five years or over. It might also cover cases of desertion.

City members—Tingle, Bowen, Heffernan—spoke on the expense of the operation of the act already in the cities. It was a heavy burden, which should be assumed by the Province. Others who spoke were White, Giroux and Christophers.

WOULD MEAN INCREASED EXPENSE

Mr. Hoadley said that if the Province took over the whole responsibility, and the municipalities were not involved, new local authorities would have to be created, with additional expense. He would rather remit the municipalities some other tax than take away their obligation to pay half the cost of the Mothers' Allowance. With regard to further expansion of the act, it would not be fair to do this without consultation with the municipalities.

The Maintenance Order Act, conferring additional powers on mayors, etc., in dealing with transfers of indigents, was passed without discussion.

The bill amending the Calgary Charter was also passed through committee without comment.

DOCTORS' FEES AND PRACTICES

The Medical Professions Act, providing for examination before anyone could advertise or describe himself as a specialist, was reported through committee. A clause exempting persons practicing the tenets of their religion so long as they did not deal with infectious diseases, etc., was explained by the Minister as being inserted at the request of Christian Scientists.

PUBLIC ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION

R. Pearson asked Mr. Hoadley if he was going to bring in the Professions Discipline Act, of which so much had been heard. The Minister replied that he hoped to, but was still in consultation regarding it. Some members of the profession objected, while others didn't. He thought the public, who placed their lives in the hands of the doctors, were entitled to some representation, and

they looked to the Minister for protection in this matter.

There were many matters, such as business management of the hospitals, where laymen could be of service, and while Mr. Hoadley did not believe that reputable physicians engaged in fee splitting, there was no doubt that it had happened. The doctors themselves, through their organization, had offered him the greatest co-operation in his work as Minister of Health.

There should be more doctors in the country and fewer in the cities. The doctors themselves acknowledged that. Maternity costs should be reduced. The cost of maternity should not be such as to make it a matter of dread.

D. H. Galbraith, U. F. A. (Nanton), said that though he had handled the books of three doctors for several years, and exercised a power of attorney, he had never come across an instance of fee-splitting.

E. E. Sparks, U. F. A. (Wetaskiwin), instanced a case where he was operated on two years ago, where he believed there had been fee-splitting.

In concluding the debate, the Minister said that he had every desire to work in co-operation with the Medical Profession, than whom there was not a finer-spirited body of men, and while there had been some misunderstanding, he believed the little storm in a teacup would do good in the long run.

EXTEND SEASON FOR HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

A bill amending the Game Act was reported through committee after some discussion. The bill extends the open season for Hungarian partridge by one month. The discussion arose on a clause giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council power to fix open or closed seasons, which was amended as a result of the discussion, to make it apply by sections of the Province, as a closed or open season in one section might not work out well in another. The northern members wanted power to preserve, where at times southern members might want to shoot birds in their grain fields.

AGRICULTURAL ESTIMATES PASSED IN TOTO

The agricultural estimates, presented by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, were passed without alteration in the evening session. The estimate for this year is $598,660.59, as against $619,956.76 last. Capital payments estimated are $117,900, as against an expenditure of $84,614.19 last year, for $81,000 of the amount.

Regarding the three agricultural schools which are now closed, the Minister stated that the Salvation Army had expressed a desire to have the Gleichen one, and this was under consideration. A proposal by Lorne Proudfoot, U. F. A. (Acadia) warmly commended by Mr. Hoadley, was to the effect that the vacant schools might be used for high school purposes. With regard to the Raymond school, he stated that if an attendance of 100 was guaranteed and the space in the schools now open was taken up, he would take this into consideration when finances permitted.

GOOD WORK OF PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER

Regarding the work of Colin Groff, Publicity Commissioner, Mr. Hoadley said it was very valuable to the Province. He was doing a huge amount of work on a very small appropriation. The advertising derived by the Province through this department was much greater than the cost.

Mrs. McClung suggested an increase in the vote. "We didn't advertise ourselves enough. "You tell 'em, Alberta," shouted several members at once.

R. G. Reid instanced the case of the last sale of Provincial bonds, where the successful bidder stated that he was certain the booklet drawn up by Mr. Groff describing the Province had a very favorable effect on the people loaning the money, and had materially aided in the low interest rate obtained.

Marshall Conducts Lone Filibuster on Highways Estimates

Calgary Member Fails to Muster Five Members of His Own Side in Attempt To Divide the Assembly

WEDNESDAY'S SITTING

EDMONTON, March 24.—Just back from Calgary, and apparently piqued, R. C. Marshall, Liberal (Calgary), conducted a lone filibuster against the Government all Wednesday afternoon, receiving no support from his own side on a motion put forward regarding highways except from J. C. Bowen, the opposition leader, who wanted all the Canada Highway subvention money spent on main highways, and none on market roads.

When the amendment was put, Mr. Marshall attempted to get a count vote on it, but could not muster five members on his own side of the House to call for a vote.

For the rest of the afternoon the Calgary member hacked the Government's public health estimate, asking for cuts in various services, even the wages of the maids, gardeners, and laundry workers at Ponoka being criticised.

Geo. Hoadley, who was in charge of the estimates, advised Mr. Marshall to go to Ponoka (laughter) and see the work that was going on there.

A number of new bills were introduced, these dealing with minor matters. Mr. Brownlee said that this course was taken instead of introducing a Statutes Amendment Act, as had been the case in the past.

The bills included: Act Amending the Corporation Taxation Act (Hoadley); Act Authorizing Construction Pembina Valley Railway (V. W. Smith); Act respecting Oil and Gas Wells (Brownlee); Act to Amend Provincial Loans Act (Reid); Act to Amend Treasury Department Act (Reid); Act to Amend Savings Certificates Act (Reid).

Second reading was given to an Act to Amend the Judicature Act. This bill was explained by the Premier as providing for a smaller quorum of judges of the appeal court, as last year there had been some delay owing to the sickness of judges.

An Act to Validate Order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and an Act to Amend Venereal Diseases Prevention Act were also read a second time.

MARSHALL PLAYS A LONE HAND

Mr. Marshall put his motion, which was seconded by Mr. Dechene, Liberal (Beaver River), who, however, did not talk at all in support, this being the only occasion this session that he has not taken advantage of the opportunity for a speech. The motion was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should use all moneys earned under the Dominion Highways Act for the construction of highways in the Province."

The Government amendment was that the words "continue to" be inserted after the word "should" in the original motion.

Mr. Marshall's complaint, as voiced, was that last year the money earned under the Canada Highway Subvention Act was put into general revenue to balance the Budget. It was used for political purposes. This year the Government proposed to put it into capital account.

He quoted from "The U. F. A."—"an excellent authority," (Premier Brownlee: "There may be more hope for you than I think")—that the debt for highways was to be retired in fifteen years. He had taken the step of sending wires to every Provincial Government in the Dominion, asking if the money granted for highway purposes under the Canada Highways Act was used for highways or put into the general revenue of the Province. The answer was no, except in the case of Saskatchewan, which placed it in the consolidated fund.

WHY NOT ASK AT HOME?

Premier Brownlee said the only observation he had to make was that it was a pity the member should have gone to

Agriculture to Benefit by the Wheat Board Surplus

Opinion Divided Between Research Proposal and Plan for Education in Principles and Practice of Co-operative Marketing

Alberta's share of the surplus of the Canada Wheat Board, amounting to $112,000, turned over some months ago to the Province, will be used in some way to promote the interests of agriculture.

The disposition was discussed at a meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the Assembly Thursday forenoon. Opinion seems to be divided between an agricultural research fund and an educational campaign in the interests of co-operative marketing.

Premier Brownlee felt that the money should be the nucleus of a fund to which Pools, elevators, and others might contribute for agricultural research, co-operative marketing, scholarships, etc.

Geo. Mills and A. S. Matheson thought a big proportion of it should be spent in a weed campaign, while H. Greenfield thought it should be devoted to research work on wheat.

Co-operative marketing was the solution advocated by Geo. Hoadley and A. E. Claypool.

The matter was referred to a subcommittee, who will draft a recommendation to the Legislature.

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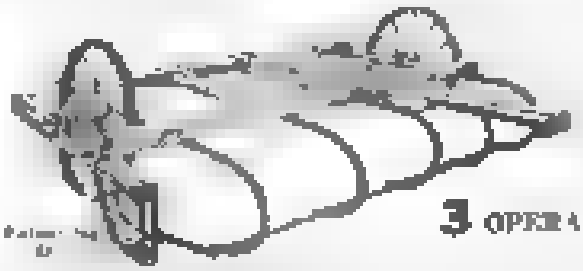

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bonded. His only objection was to delaying the calculation somewhat.

When he criticized the way the estimates were passed, Mr. Reid said Government put this way on Mr. Marshall's suggestion last year. Mr. Marshall then demanded to have the public auditor brought down to explain the estimates which he could not understand.

The Provincial Treasurer explained that there was no easy way to get the information he wanted by calling the Public Accounts Committee.

"Call the committee then," said Mr. Marshall.

The Premier said he might place no obstacle in the way of the members calling his committee.

SHOULD LAWYERS BE BONDED?

The efficacy of bonding as a protection against defalcations was called in question at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee of the Alberta Assembly on Wednesday when representatives of the Law Society, A. H. Parlee and H. E. Kilgour, stated their views. Their arguments being reinforced by those of Premier Brownlee and C. A. Gibson.

The large number of secretary-treasurers who, though bonded, had defaulted within recent years was instanced as an example.

In opening the case for the profession A. H. Parlee said he was against the proposed bonding measure. There was no public demand for bonding lawyers and to bond lawyers and leave other classes who handled trust funds free was an implication of dishonesty against an honorable profession. The Benchers of the Law Society were asking, in the Legal Professions Act, the right to be from the profession anyone found guilty of dishonesty.

TROUBLE LAY IN AUTHORITY OF COURTS

Every time the Benchers met they had eight to ten complaints before them, any complaints from the whole Province reduced to four or five men only. They were endeavoring to keep the profession up to a high standard. The trouble was that the courts were readmitting men who had been disbarred.

With the bonding system a young lawyer, though honest, might not be able to get bonds while a crooked one might be able to defraud the public all the more by bonding the bond.

GORDON FORSTER FAVORS BONDING

Gordon Forster, U. F. A. (East Edmonton), who had first brought the question of bonding before the Assembly, said he was not taking the position that lawyers were dishonest, but those who were anxious about this matter wished to protect the public.

D. H. Galbraith, U. F. A. (Wainwright), was against bonding of lawyers. He believed results could be obtained by the society disciplining its members than by placing lawyers at the mercy of rival companies. Open all exchanges stood more money from the Province in a week than all the dishonest lawyers had taken since the Province was formed.

BLANKET BOND MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE

Several members suggested a blanket bond to protect the public. A fund might be instituted to recompense those who had suffered through lawyers.

Mr. Parlee said that he could not see much harm in that idea, and would drill it before the next meeting of the society.

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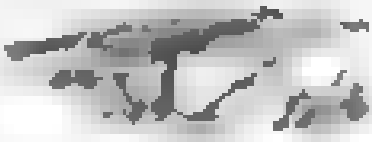

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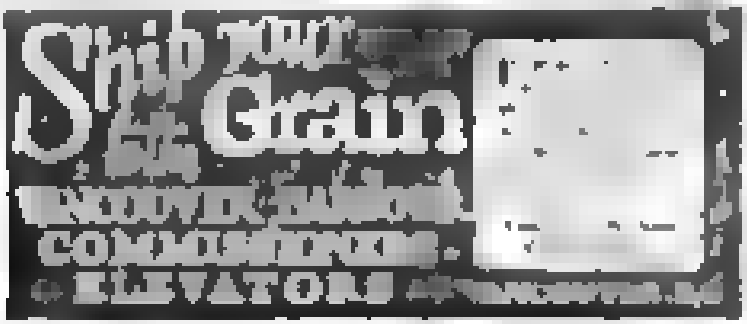

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Other Provinces and corporations did so and we had always been treated with the utmost courtesy. There had not been any suggestion that we were [illegible] our authority. On the contrary, the Dominion Government had come to us and suggested the desirability of certain policies. It was unfortunate that it had been suggested that this was a political question.

Talking about political questions, the leader of the opposition had put in his credit paper that day a resolution asking that the Supplementaries be [illegible] as a continuous when every one knew that it did not be done away with.

He would say, [illegible] down as he put it, at the Government not in session [illegible] any new railway construction on certain lines. This was the [illegible] of the Dominion Government.

Possibly if the people of the Province had been as aggressive as some of the parts of Canada and used their influence as some other parts of Canada had done, they might have got earlier. He did not say the other Provinces were wrong in pressing their claims, but we had suffered because we had not been as participate as others.

DYKER F. HERALD FAVOR RESOLUTION

Mr. McPhee, the [illegible] Beaver River, asked why Speakman Creek not [illegible] get hurt in [illegible] behalf of this line. He would however support the resolution, though he thought that it [illegible] to make an enquiry in his district.

H. D. Marshall said he did not consider this a political motion [illegible] the government sending the resolution to Ottawa. He brought [illegible] to Ottawa in [illegible] to the [illegible].

Sam Brown, U. F. A., Leigh River, [illegible] U. F. A. Finches Creek, supported the motion but asked why [illegible] the whole distance, as the original charter called for.

Geo. Hoadley gave the history of the proposed line. The bonds of the railway had been guaranteed for $6,000,000 and the people had gone [illegible] to be strong in [illegible] the railway going through. He agreed with Mr. Marshall that the resolution could be addressed to the Canadian Northern.

PREMIER'S FRANK STATEMENT COMMENDED

Mrs. McPhee said she did not [illegible] badly about sending resolutions to Ottawa. She did not mind asking [illegible] anyone. They did not [illegible] to do it. It was an equity to bring people into a district on the strength of a railroad and then desert them. The frank statement of the Premier re the railway situation was to be commended. Mrs. McPhee wished there had been more [illegible] of this kind in the past. People would not [illegible] so many disappointment. The resolution should go through with [illegible] support of the House.

C. W. South, U. F. A., Red Deer, said he was convinced will be district and was hearty in favor of the resolution.

[illegible] A. Gibson, Liberal, supported the resolution on its merit. There might be some difference of opinion as to sending resolutions to Ottawa, but no one could object to the demand for the road. He wished, however, the

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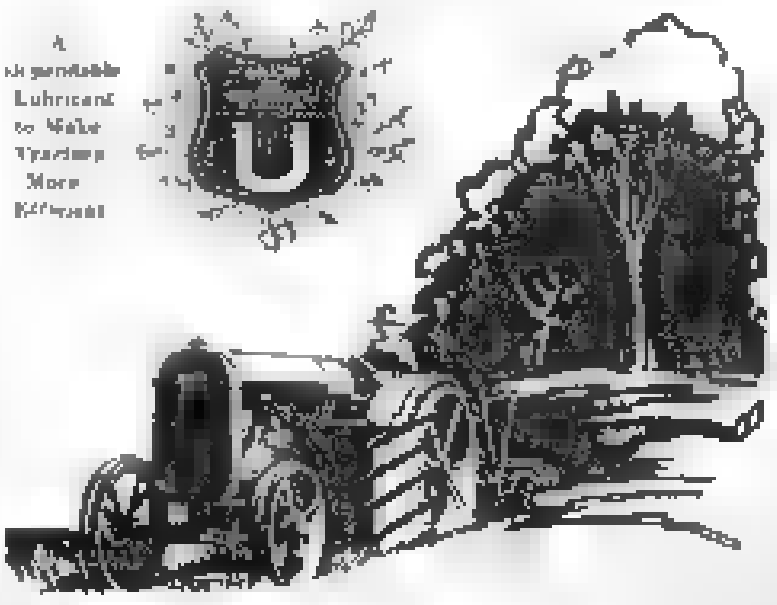

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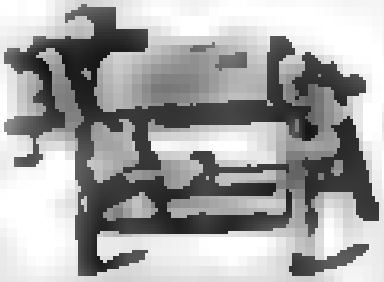

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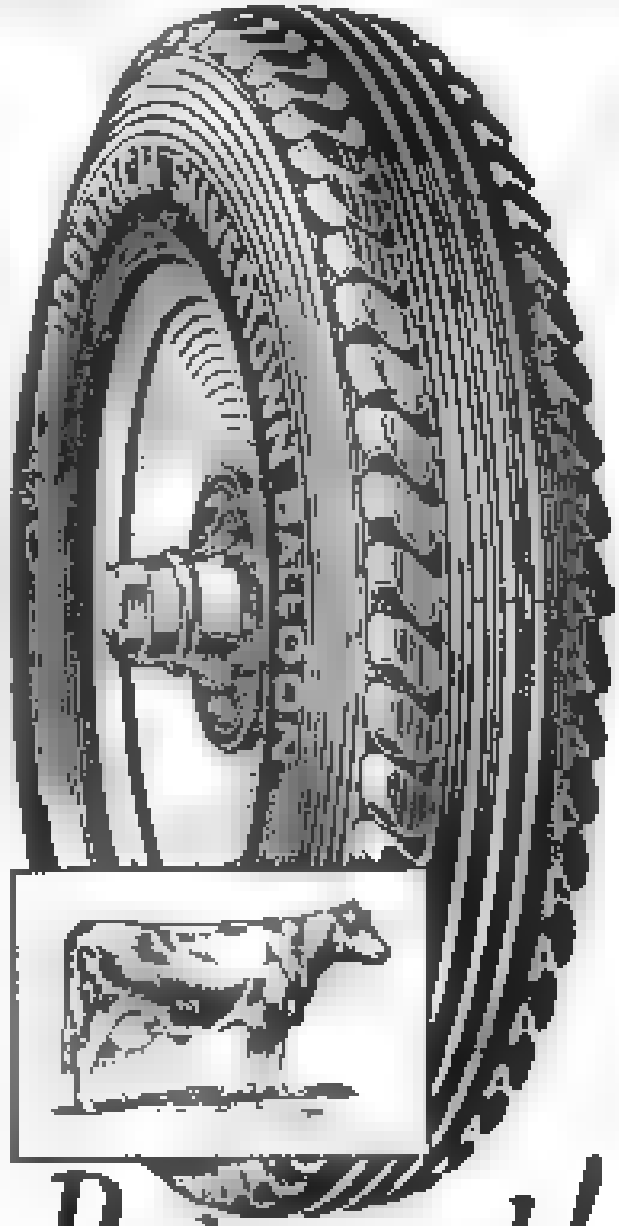

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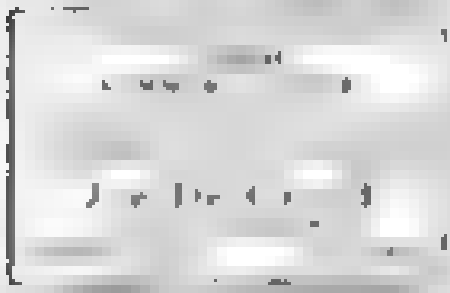

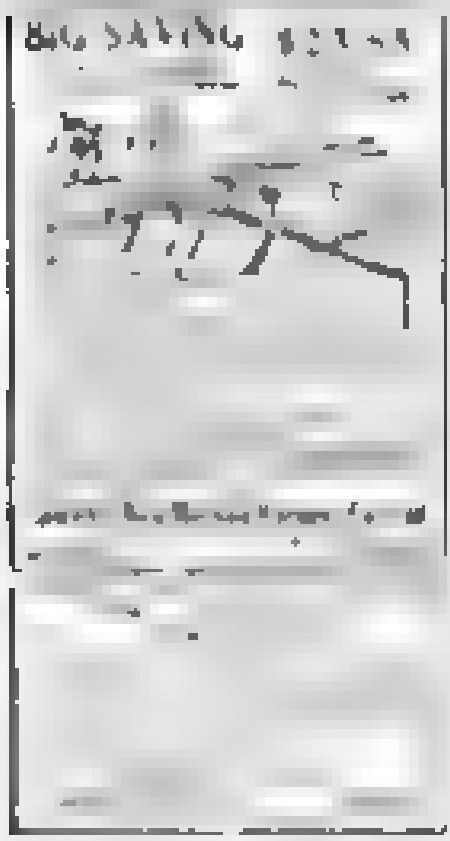
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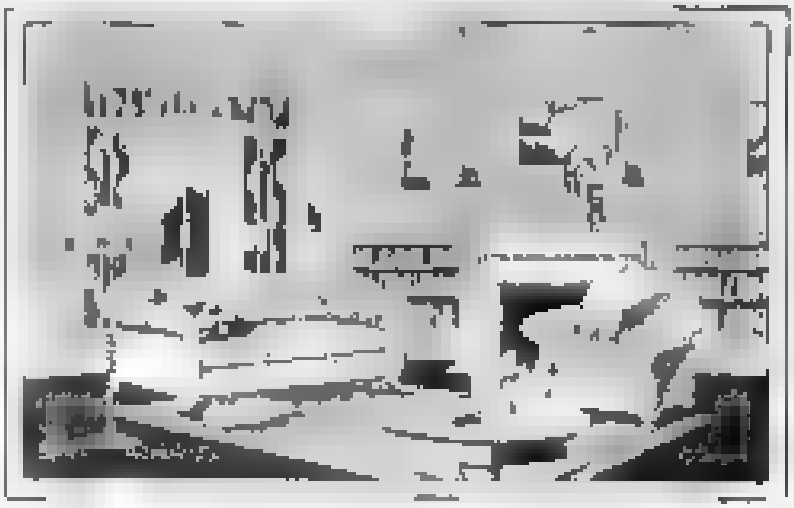

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"Membership in the organization seems to be on the increase at most points which I have visited in Medicine Hat constituency; meetings were well attended at most points; interest is keen, and the U. F. A. spirit appears to be strong," said H. C. McDaniel of the Provincial Executive, in an interview with "The U. F. A." in Calgary a few days ago.

Mr. McDaniel, who is Director for the constituency, and Mrs. Angus Baker, Director of the U. F. W. A. for Medicine Hat, have made an intensive organization tour during the present month. On the week of March 8th to 13th they visited Bowell, Tilley, Cassels, Rainier, Scandia and Duchess. Following the initial meetings at Cassels and Brooks, H. E. G. H. Schofield, vice-president, visited those points, and on the afternoon and evening of March 20th, U. F. A. Locals were organized, and an active campaign to increase the membership will be launched.

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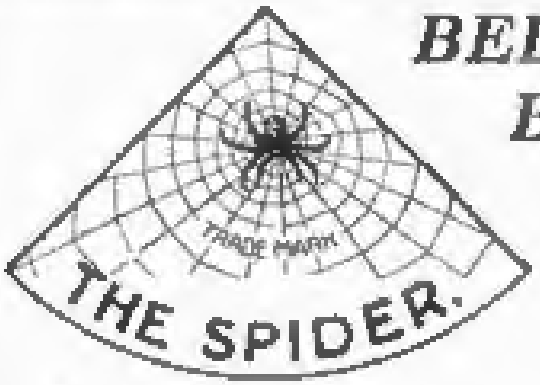

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Other well written essay's worthy of mention are those sent in by Ruby Hayhak, secretary Asker Junior Local No. 169; H. R. Burgess, Freda Junior Local No. 164; and Hazel Risdon, secretary of the Sunrise Juniors No. 36.

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whom have cars and are continually travelling the country. During the journey to market on the stock trains, the buyers are usually in a majority over co-operative shippers and farmers accompanying stock to market, and the opportunity, during the journey, of poisoning the minds of the farmers against the system is not lost.

BAITS WILL BE HELD OUT

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Mr. Rice-Jones in conclusion expressed his appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the representatives of the Alberta Pool.

Reports on the work of organization were presented by Mr. McMillan for the north and Mr. Claypool for the southern area, Mr. Claypool stating that when the Pincher Creek co-operative and the Southern Alberta co-operative entered the Provincial organization, this would have a great influence on the territory south of Calgary. The Southern Alberta was to sign the cross contract at once, and the Pincher Creek co-operative was progressing towards the Provincial Pool.

The incoming Board was instructed to provide for the setting aside of an amount not exceeding 1 per cent. of the gross sales for the establishment of a reserve fund, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Constitution.

The election of a delegate for District "A" was left to a sub-convention of the district, as there was not proper organization work to entitle that district to a delegate.

The Central Association was directed to make an investigation into the number of cars of hogs that arrive undersloaded, owing to the present shortage. The Board was also requested to inquire into the matter of so-called "Packers' Condemnation Insurance", amounting to ½ of one per cent. of the producers, and to take steps to have this abolished if possible, and if this is not possible, to have provision made for the collection of whatever is necessary by the Government, claims being put in by packers certified by the veterinary inspection, Western Canada to be assessed on the basis of actual condemnation in the West as distinct from the East.

It was decided that the local associations shall indicate any cases of breach of contract to the Central Board, the prosecutions being made by the Board and financed out of the Provincial Pool.

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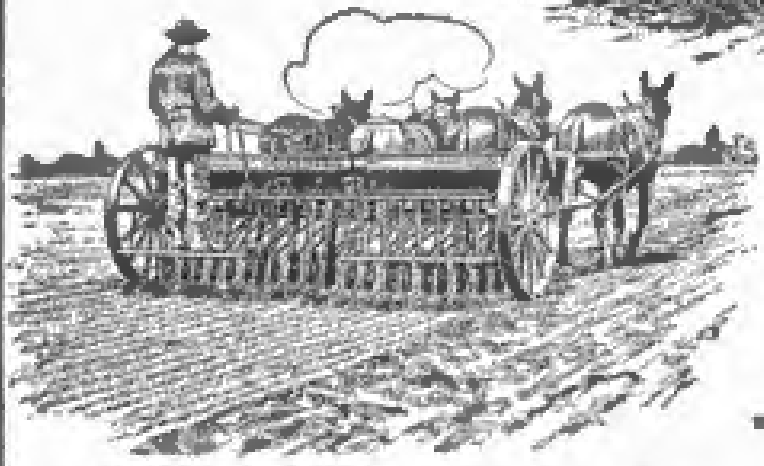

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